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SUBJECT: MEETINGS ON POLLUTION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN;

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1. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL SUCH MEETINGS RECENTLY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF IOC AND UNEP. IOC, OF COURSE, ENJOYS A SPECIAL STATUS VIS-A-VIS UNESCO. THOSE MEETINGS FOR WHICH REPORTS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED ARE:

2. IOC/GFCM/ICSEM INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON MARINE POLLUTION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, MONTE CARLO, SEPTEMBER 9-14 1974. PARTICIPANTS, ATTENDING IN THEIR PRIVATE CAPACITY (INVITED REGIONAL EXPERTS) CAME FROM TUNISIA, YUGOSLAVIA, ITALY, SPAIN, MONACO, FRANCE, CYPRUS, EGYPT, ISRAEL, LEBANON, USSR, GREECE, BULGARIA AND ROMANIA. THERE WERE ALSO INVITED OUTSIDE EXPERTS FROM SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, THE USA, AND JORDAN, AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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3. IOC/WMO/UNEP EXPERT CONSULTATION ON THE JOINT COORDINATED PROJECT ON POLLUTION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, MSIDA, MALTA, SEPTEMBER 8-13, 1975. INVITED REGIONAL EXPERTS ATTENDED FROM ITALY, TURKEY, MALTA, FRANCE, SPAIN, LEBANON, EGYPT, YUGOSLAVIA, MONACO, GREECE, ISRAEL, AND TUNISIA. OTHER INVITED EXPERTS CAME FROM

CANADA, USSR, UK, AND SWEDEN. A PRIOR MEETING WITH THE SAME TITLE, EXCEPT THAT IT WAS SPONSORED BY FAO/UNEP WAS HELD IN ROME JUNE 23-JULY 4, 1975 WITH PARTICIPATION FROM ESSENTIALLY THE SAME COUNTRIES.

4. UNEP INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON THE PROTECTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, BARCELONA, JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 4, 1975. THE FOLLOWING STATES WERE REPRESENTED : ALGERIA, EGYPT, FRANCE, GREECE, ISRAEL, ITALY, LEBANON, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, MALTA, MONACO, MOROCCO, SPAIN, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, TUNISIA, TURKEY, AND YUGOSLAVIA.

5. WHO/UNEP HELD AN EXPERT CONSULTATION ON COSASTAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM IN THE MEDITERRANEAN DECEMBER 15-19, 1975. PARTICIPANTS CAME FROM TUNISIA, MOROCCO, MONACO, FRANCE, SPAIN, MALTA, GREECE, LIBYA, TURKEY, YUGOSLAVIA, EGYPT, SYRIA, ISRAEL, ITALY, LEBANON, ALGERIA, AND CYPRUS.

6. A CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES OF THE COASTAL STATES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA WAS HELD UNDER UNEP AUSPICES IN BARCELONA, FEBRUARY 2-16, 1976. THE FOLLOWING STATES PARTICIPATED IN THE CONFERENCE: CYPRUS, EGYPT, FRANCE, GREECE, ISRAEL, ITALY, LEBANON, LIBYA, MALTA, MONACO, MOROCCO, SPAIN, SYRIA, TUNISIA, TURKEY, AND YUGOSLAVIA. OBSERVERS WERE PRESENT FROM THE USSR, UK, AND USA. GAMMON

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